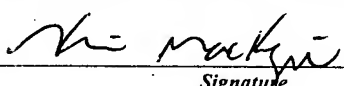
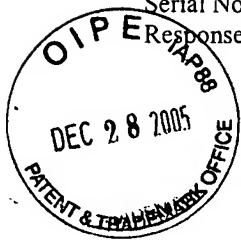


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. NAG-10102/50	
Applicant(s): Ferrari et al.					
Application No. 10/520,066	Filing Date January 3, 2005	Examiner Patricia L. Morris	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 1625	Confirmation No. 5130
Invention: <b>INDUSTRIAL PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF ISOBUTYL METHYL 1,4-DIHYDRO-2,6-DIMETHYL-4-(2-NITROPHENYL)-3,5-PYRIDINE DICARBOXYLATE (NISOLDIPINE)</b>					
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
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 _____ <i>Signature</i>			Dated: December 28, 2005		
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, issued in connection with  
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